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TELEGRAPHIC.

(By Special Telegram.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17.

Hon. Thomas White has declined the

nomination for Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16.

There will be several recruits in con-

nection with the Manitoba elections -

one in Cypress, where the Liberal can-

didate only received one majority. An-

other will take place in West Brandon.

The recruit in North Battleford com-

menced today. The returning officer

will give judgment in the locked

election on Saturday or Monday.

The deputy returning officer at Vinini, where

the ballots were mysteriously destroyed

by fire, cannot collect figures, but the

poll-clerk says Jackson had a majority

of about 27. The ballot-box at Ft. Alex-

ander was also lost, the effect of which

will be to deprive Glass of the election

for St. Clements, notwithstanding that

the returning officer gave a strong state-

ment of the poll.

A caucus of the Conservative members

of the Legislature will be held next

week. An early session is probable.

The official declaration of the Winni-

peg majority contest gives Pearson a

majority of six over Jones. A recount

has been demanded.

John Armstrong, of St. James, near

Winnipeg, yesterday tried to kill his

wife, then killed himself. Liquor was

the cause.

Walton & Baker, of Prince Albert,

received a verdict at Regina against the

Canadian Pacific for \$3,200 for loss sus-

tained by destruction of goods by fire at

Qu'Appelle three years ago.

It is generally understood that no

election for the Territories will be held

until the Dominion contest is over.

John Dillon, M.P., who was pro-

secuted for his "plan of campaign"

speeches, has been ordered to give a per-

sonal bond for one thousand pounds, with

two sureties for \$1,000 each, for good be-

haviour, or go to jail for six months.

There has been a strong revival of

feeling in Europe, but Von Moltke is

reported saying that there will be no war

with the Emperor William lives.

The case for Lady Campbell has been

closed in the divorce suit. Her evidence

was strongly in rebuttal of allegations

of immorality made against her, and

public feeling is now strongly in her

favor.

D. H. Macdonald, of Prince Albert,

has returned from England.

The controller of the Mounted Police

reports that the Indians all through the

Northwest were never more contented

and prosperous than at the present time.

One small band this year sold over one

hundred tons of hay to the Mounted

CHIT-CHAT LOCALS.

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Christmas is coming!

And New Year's also!

Soft words do be panning!

Say, when, poet? when?!

Xmas Cakes at Hugh McLaughlin's.

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Capt. Myers, Carrot River, was in

town last Saturday.

An immense stock of Xmas goods will

be at Cann's in a day or two.

Capt. Hoxey, of the South Branch, was

in town on Tuesday and Wednesday last.

T. P. Walworth, Inspector of Indian

Agencies, left for Regina last Wednes-

day.

The regular examination of the pupils

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FRIDAY, DEC. 17, 1886.

THE LIBERAL IDEA OF INDEPENDENCE.

Some of the members of the Liberal Association here are a little nettled because, in our last issue, we undertook the very difficult task of defining what a present-day Canadian Liberal is. They say THE TIMES should have no political leanings. In other words, the Liberals—as the call themselves—claim the right to form a party association, nominate a party candidate, win election journals that the election of their candidate is as sure as the friends of the Government cannot unite on a man, and no matter how presumptions their actions are unwarranted their assertions, THE TIMES must say nothing. They claim for themselves all the rights and liberties of a free people, while they deny the poor, struggling newspaper man—the man who more than any other, contributes to the enlightenment of his fellow-citizens, to the creation of political thought, to the free expression of his opinions. If such a doctrine is to prevail in this country what will become of us? But it will not. We are a free people, and we intend to remain free, or perish with our liberties. Our friends of the Liberal Association only exercised the right which they possess as free men when they formed an Association and nominated a candidate. But when they did so they showed their party leanings—they confessed and made known in a public way their allegiance to Mr. Blake—and they should be the last to preach political independence. They have taken a stand quite the opposite, and we claim the privilege of differing with them. THE TIMES, it is true, is supported by Liberals, but it is also supported by Conservatives and others who belong to no party; but we consider it our duty to support the candidate who will support, not oppose, the Government, and in doing so we feel satisfied that we will meet with the almost unanimous support of the people of Saskatchewan. Of course in doing so we have the satisfaction of knowing that we are going contrary to our convictions. We are taking a liking for the G. O. M. in our youth, and the longer he lives the better we like him.

For Mr. Laird, personally, we have the greatest respect, and if he enters the contest—and we doubt very much whether he will or not—he shall be treated with the utmost courtesy. But we are opposed to him on local and political grounds, and we shall use every legitimate means to defeat him.

MANHOOD SUFFRAGE.

In starting us on our career as a Province it would be a very wise act on the part of the Dominion Government to give the privilege of choosing representatives to all those who have been bona fide settlers in the Northwest for six months previous to an election, alien and nonfranchised Indians excepted. This would have the advantage of at once placing the franchise as low as in any other portion of Canada, and obviate subsequent alterations. It would start political parties in the race for power on a common footing and prevent tinkering with the franchise for political ends. The settlers of the Northwest are not like a people who are ignorant of the principles of responsible government. The great majority of them have been brought up where responsible government prevails, and are conversant with their duties as a free people. Were it other wise manhood suffrage would have the effect of placing under power in the hands of the ignorant, and enable them to override the intelligence of the country. Nothing is more certain than that

the mass of Canadians almost always desire what is right. A demagogue may mislead them, and make them the dupes and instruments of his own individual interest or ambition, but that can only be done by misrepresentation, or suggesting false pretences, as is being done now in the east. It is, of course, argued that the possession of property is the best guarantee that the citizen will exercise his vote for the general good. But the possession of property is not always a proof that the possessor is any more intelligent than many who are penniless or poor, and there is no such thing as basing the franchise upon a standard which would measure the character and capacity of the elector. There are ignorant and intelligent men among all classes. On the other hand, it may be said that the instincts of every class, particularly Canadians and Americans, however void of education, enable them to know who are their real friends, and what measures are conducive to their welfare; that the interests of the poor require even more than those of the rich to be protected by representatives in whom they confide, inasmuch as their votes will always command influence. Besides the exercise of political rights gradually trains men to the proper use of them. There cannot, therefore, be a better time to give the people of the Northwest an opportunity of educating themselves in the proper use of the franchise than by the adoption of manhood suffrage at the commencement of our career as a Province. It would place the rich and the poor, the educated and uneducated on a common footing; we would, without exception, be made to feel that we enjoyed liberties in common, and be able to work out our destiny without being disturbed by those periodical outbursts which the denial of equal rights and liberties to all classes give rise to in older countries. Besides, manhood suffrage is enjoyed in some of the Provinces, and in others the franchise is based on a qualification very little removed from it. We therefore trust that the memorial of the Northwest Council will have the effect of influencing the Dominion Government to confer upon the citizens of the Northwest the much desired boon of manhood suffrage.

AN EASTERN OPINION.

THE Montreal Gazette, referring to our article on the Metis, which appeared in THE TIMES of the 29th, and which is quoted in its entirety, says:—"The most serious statement, however, of the article which we print this morning is that which refers to the present temper of the halfbreeds. The suggestion that, though defeated, they are not vanquished, that they still hope for dominion, and that no amount of scrip will satisfy them is one which we have reason to fear is but too well justified by the facts. Unfortunately the discussions in the east have tended to create in the minds of the halfbreeds exaggerated notions as to their claims, and it is greatly to be feared that, for more party purposes, the Grits and Nationalists in Ontario and Quebec are provoking this spirit of discontent, which can result only in injury to the unfortunate, simple-minded people on the Saskatchewan, whatever its effect may be on political parties in the other Provinces. Our information is that there are emissaries at this moment among those halfbreeds, sent there by the politicians of Eastern Canada, endeavoring to excite a sense of wrong in the minds of the Metis. That they can succeed we can hardly believe. The sad experience of 1885, when for a moment those unfortunate people were estranged from their clergy, who had before been their best advisers in matters spiritual and temporal, ought to be a lesson to them for the future; but it is impossible too strongly to condemn the conduct of public men in Ontario and Quebec, who, with no higher motive than mere party advantage, are provoking the risk of a renewal of the disastrous events which all so greatly deplore—and none more so than the best friends of the Metis themselves—which took place on the banks of the Saskatchewan in the spring of 1885."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

As the Municipal elections are approaching candidates should be forth coming.

This meeting of the Manitoba Legislature, which was to have taken place yesterday, has been postponed owing to the uncertainty which exists about some of the elections, ballot boxes having mysteriously disappeared in some cases, and recounts taking place in others.

We last week received specimen pages of "Lovel's Character and History." This is to be issued in nine volumes, and will be a valuable work. Vol. 8 will be devoted to the Northwest.

The Ontario elections are being run on race and religious cries, more than any other lines. If the attendance of the leading party organs may be taken as an index. We trust that the Northwest will never be visited with such an affliction. Our politics should be like the air we breathe—pure and invigorating.

We learn from the Winnipeg Free Press that Hon. David Laird has received the Liberal nomination for Saskatchewan, that "his election is assured by a good majority," and that "the Tory organization is demoralized, and cannot unite on a man." There are just these statements in the foregoing (a fair average for the Free Press) the result of the election will prove to have been beside the truth.

We have received a pamphlet recently issued by the Department of Indian Affairs, in reply to M. G. Cameron, M.P. It reviews that gentleman's speech, takes up his charges one by one, and shows that he is not only garbled sentences, but made them convey an impression exactly the opposite of that which they were intended to. Mr. Cameron should—but we fear he will not—retire from public life, now that his political usefulness is gone.

The friends of the Government, and those who believe that we have local talent enough from which to select a representative, are respectfully requested to attend a general meeting which will take place in Tall's store, Prince Albert, on Tuesday afternoon next. We trust there will be such a representation of the friends of the Government present, and such unanimity of purpose displayed, as to effectually contradict the statement made here and elsewhere that the friends of the Government in Saskatchewan are demoralized; that it will be shown beyond a doubt that the friends of the Government in Saskatchewan have no need to go fishing down by the sea for a candidate, but that they can select a local man and elect him.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A PACIFIC WAY OF PUTTING IT.
To the Editor of The Times.

SIR,—I hear that the Conservatives of the district are about to organize in view of the Dominion elections. As the Liberal party have sent to Prince Edward Island for a candidate, could the Conservatives not find one somewhere around Vancouver's Island. If the Atlantic ocean is to come into play in our local electioneering why not the Pacific.

INDEPENDENT.

A LITTLE INQUISTIVE.

To the Editor of The Times.

SIR,—Last by the last issue of THE TIMES that the Liberals of Prince Albert have nominated Hon. David Laird, of P. E. Island. If that gentleman is all they can be, why is it that he cannot be elected in his native Province? Or is one of the "Wandering Willie" stamp, who, having been rejected by those who know him best, is seeking to fast himself on the people of Saskatchewan. For my part I always look on a man with suspicion who has to leave his native Province in quest of a place to rest his political feet, and he might as well look for saints in the lower regions as supporters in Grant River. If we cannot represent ourselves we do not deserve to be represented. Besides, what has Laird done for Saskatchewan? It is true he was Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest, but he was paid for his services, and we owe him nothing. We want no political adventurers in the Northwest, and least of all no droid in the wool G.O. or shamming Independent. Nominating a local man and a friend of the Government and we will vote for him.

CARROT RIVER.

D. H. Macdonald is expected home in a few days.

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TERRITORIAL NEWS.

EDMONTON.

The Bulletin, Nov. 20, says:—

Sgt. Major Bradley, late of G Division N.W.M.P., has been made an Inspector. This is a case of graded promotion well deserved.

Lynx have become scarce here within the past few weeks. They appear to be moving southeast, following the rabbits, which have also disappeared.

Inspector Mills, late of G Division N.W.M.P., while on his way to his home in Saskatchewan to live became so ill in St. Paul that he could not proceed. His parents were sent for from Hamilton to assist him home.

BATTLEFORD.

The Herald of Nov. 20th says:—

Company of the Mounted Police have moved into the barracks.

Prince Brothers have removed their saw-mill machinery to the banks of the Saskatchewan, to save the haulage of logs from their rafts.

Rev. H. Littlehales preached his farewell sermon in the Methodist place of worship on the evening of Sunday week. He will shortly return to Toronto.

Boats have been unusually numerous along the river this fall. Several have recently been killed. A drayman, where many more have been seen. One was taking a walk last week on the banks of the Saskatchewan, opposite the town.

The skating rink was opened on Saturday night. A curling rink will also soon be opened.

CALGARY.

The Tribune, Dec. 3, says:—

On Monday, the 2nd, Wm. Baillie, publisher of the Tribune, appeared before Inspector Moodie, at the Police Barracks, charged by Hugh S. Gayley, M.N.W.C., and publisher of the Herald, with criminal libel, for insinuating that the latter addressed the Council during the late session while drunk. The case was enlarged until Friday.

A system of waterworks is being agitated for Calgary.

Father Lacombe is publishing a new Indian almanac for 1897.

Gon, Strange and family will reside in Calgary during the winter.

His Honor L. Governor Dowdney was in Glenora recently.

Since the 11th of Nov. to the close of the month the Police Court fines collected in Calgary have amounted to \$410, irrespective of costs.

LETHBRIDGE.

From the News of Dec. 1.

The new hospital is being rapidly pushed forward, and it is expected that it will be all completed but plastering in about a week.

A new school house is to be erected at a cost of \$1,263.

Mr. J. W. Castello, of Calgary, Assistant Inspector of Weights and Measures, was in town for a few days last week. He came down to inspect the new railway scales put in at the chute by the N.W.C. & N. Co. He says it will weigh gold now.

THE SECRETARY WAS THERE.

It was on the Maine Central Road, between Augusta and Bangor. A well-dressed gentleman came into the smoker and asked: "Is there any gentleman from Bangor in this car?"

"Cheer up!" yelled a young man who was engaged in a game of poker dollars ante.

"Sir," said the well-dressed gentleman, "I simply asked a civil question, and I hoped for a civil answer."

"Civil nothing!" said the poker player. "If I'd said I was from Bangor, then you'd have said, 'Kindly oblige me with the loan of your overcoat,' and then everybody would have laughed. That racket is bald-headed and north-eastern down here—try it on some other road."

"Sir, you do me an injustice. I simply wished to know if the secretary of the Bangor Young Men's Christian Association is in town at the present time."

"I'll take it all back—accept my apologies—and this bottle. I'm the secretary of the Y. M. C. A., very much at your service. Sit down till I scoop in this jack-pot, and I'll see what I can do for you."—Drake's Magazine.

WOMAN'S LOT.

To labour as a woman's lot,
With a complaining soul
To suffer for another's good
Thine is so and so,
To comfort her and cheer her,
To self-sacrifice and to be true,
And such hath fallen woman's due.
By such true womanhood we know.

To guide to cheer to shield, to save;
To calm, to cheer, to soothe and pray;
At dark of night, at break of day,
Without retreat; no work complete
As "finished" task to lay away;
But ever labouring day throughout,
Each day its share that comes unsought,
Yea, such is noble woman's lot—
Her destiny for now and aye;
So beloved, beloved, to be true,
So must she toil, however distraught,
Till ebb the tide of life away.

MARIE.

TOO MEAN TO SWIM.

Mark Twain and another traveller were riding across Missouri once, when their horses broke down. They stopped at Hannibal and Mark's friend got a good large horse, but Mark could find nothing better than a little mule. They left Hannibal and soon came to a creek much swollen by late rains. Mark told his friend to go in first, which he did. It deepened rapidly and his friend's big horse was soon swimming. The latter had the reins of Mark's mule, and looking back, could barely see the mule's head, and the water was well around Mark's shoulders. After a little trouble they reached the other side. Mark sat on his mule a moment, when without a word, he dismounted, and going to his friend's side, laid his hand on his knee, and, looking earnestly in his face, said: "George, I believe that mean little mule waded every step across."

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

Recognizing the fact that while all our subscribers have enough to eat and drink the money market is a little tight—not intoxicated—and not wishing to be unreasonable, we beg to inform each and all that we are open to receive anything in payment of subscriptions from a good fat turkey to a homestead and pre-emption. A hay claim would also be cheerfully accepted, provided it is not too far away for our horses to go to and return from regular and convenient intervals, as porridge without milk, or an outside candidate without supporters: a little lonesome.

As we expect before the snow is licked up by the balmy chinooks to procure a new press, and new material, and enlarge our paper so as to meet the constantly increasing demands on our advertising space, and at the same time be able to give additional space to reading matter, we trust that those of the settlers who have not already subscribed will do so immediately, and thereby render us the better able to make the improvements contemplated.

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